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SUBJ: DEPSECY'S VISIT - SCENARIO FOR KABUL VISIT

THERE FOLLOW DETAILS OF SCHEDULES FOR THE DEPUTY SECRETARY, ASSISTANT SECRETARY, MRS. RUSH AND MRS. SISCO AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY. DETAILED SCHEDULE FOR DEPSEC, ASST. SEC. (NOTE: MR. RUSH AND MR. SISCO WILL BE TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR NEUMANN DURING THEIR ENTIRE STAY IN KABUL (PRONOUNCED COBBLE AS IN SHOE REPAIR). FOR THE SAKE OF CLARITY AND BREVITY SCHEDULE THAT WOLLOWS WILL REFER TO THE PRINCIPALS AS MR. RUSH AND MR. SISCO .)

11:35 MR. RUSH' S PLANE STOPS AT A MARKER IN A DESIGNATED AREA AT THE KABUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (SEE SKETCH OF ARRIVAL ON PAGE OPPOSITE TABLE OF CONTENTS IN POCKETSIZE HANDBOOK TAKEN BY AMBASSADOR NEUMANN TO TEHRAN.)

11:36 WHEN DOOR OPENS MR. RUSH, FOLLOWED BY MRS. RUSH, AMBASSADOR NEUMANN AND MRS. NEUMANN, EXIT THE AIRCRAFT. THEY ARE FOLLOWED BY MR. AND MRS. SISCO. AT THE FOOT OF THE LADDER, MR. AND MRS. RUSH AND THE REST OF THE PARTY WILL BE GREETED BY DR. ABDUL WAHED KARIM, DIR- GEN (POL) MFA AND DCM AND MRS. LEWIS. AMBASSADOR AND MRS. NEUMANN WILL THEN STEP AHEAD AND INTRODUCE MR. AND MRS. RUSH AND MR. AND MRS. SISCO TO THE REMAINDER OF THE OFFICIAL RECEPTION COMMITTEE VIZ MR. A. SULAIMAN, DEP CHIEF PROTOCOL MFA; MR. SAYED ABDUL ABEDI, ASST. DIRECTOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS, MFA ; MR. MOHAMMAD FAROUQ FARHANG, ACTING DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION, MFA; AND MR. RAHMATULLAH ASIFI, PROTOCOL OFFICER, MFA; AND
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MRS. SAADOLLAH GHAUSSI , WIFE OF CHIEF OF PROTOCOL, MFA. OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY SHOULD STAND IN BACKGROUND UNLESS AFGHANS

EXTEND HANDSHAKING TO ALL ARRIVING PERSONNEL.

THERE WILL BE NO ARRIVAL STATEMENT OR OTHER AIRPORT FORMALITIES.

11:40 DR. KARIM AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN WILL ESCORT MR. RUSH TO THE AMBASSADOR'S (ARMORED AND RADIO- EQUIPPED) CHRYSLER IMPERIAL WHILE MR. LEWIS AND MR. SULAIMAN ESCORT MR. SISCO TO THE DCM'S (ARMORED AND RADIO- EQUIPPED) CHEVROLET SEDAN. SIMULTANEOUSLY MR. KELLY, ASSISTANT VISIT CONTROL OFFICER, WILL ESCORT THE SY OFFICERS TO THE CARS IN MR. RUSH'S MOTORCADE.

IN THE CAR, MR. RUSH WILL SIT ON THE RIGHT SIDE, DR. KARIM IN THE CENTER AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN TO THE LEFT. MR. BALDADIAN WILL SIT IN THE FRONT SEAT (DRIVER'S NAME: HABIBULLAH).

MR. SISCO WILL SIT ON THE RIGHT IN THE DCM'S CAR, MR. SULAIMAN IN THE CENTER AND MR. LEWIS TO THE LEFT. AN SY OFFICER WILL SIT IN THE FRONT OF THIS VEHICLE ALSO (DRIVER'S NAME: ANWAR).

THERE WILL BE A LEAD CAR POSITIONED IN FRONT OF MR. RUSH'S CAR WHICH WILL HAVE AN SY OFFICER IN THE FRONT SEAT AND A U. S. MARINE, ENGLISH- SPEAKING PHOTOGRAPHER (DRIVER'S NAME: YOUNNUS). MR. COHN WILL ESCORT MR. LAINGEN TO THE FOURTH CAR IN THE MOTORCADE.

ANOTHER CAR WITH AN SY OFFICER IN THE FRONT SEAT AND TWO RGA SECURITY PERSONS IN THE REAR SEAT (TRAINED BY TSO BECKETT) WILL FOLLOW THE MOTORCADE (DRIVER'S NAME: GHOL HUSSEIN).

THESE FIVE CARS ARE UNNUMBERED AND WILL BE LEAD AND FOLLOWED BY RGA VEHICLES ALONG A WELL- GUARDED ROUTE TO THE PRIME MINISTRY.

(MRS. RUSH, MRS. SISCO, MRS. NEUMANN, MRS. LEWIS AND MRS. GHAUSSI WILL FOLLOW A MOMENT OR SO AFTER MR. RUSH'S MOTORCADE LEAVES THE AIRPORT IN A SIMILAR FASHION AND WILL BE DETAILED IN THE SECOND SECHEDULE BELOW.)

11:50 ARRIVE AT PRIME MINISTRY. AFTER DISMOUNTING FROM THE VEHICLES, DR. KARIM AND MR. SULAIMAN, TOGETHER WITH AMBASSADOR NEUMANN, WILL ESCORT MR. RUSH, MR. SISCO, AND MR. LAINGEN TO THE PM'S OFFICE. MR. LEWIS AND MR. COHN WILL RETURN TO THE EMBASSY
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FOR CONSULTATION WITH ACCOMPANYING PARTY.

MR. RUSH AND PARTY WILL MEET AND BE ESCORTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE PRIME MINISTER MOHAMMAD MUSA SHAFIQ. PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE PERMITTED. THERE WILL BE NO GIFT EXCHANGE. A MEETING WILL THEN FOLLOW OF APPROXIMATELY ONE HOUR AND FIVE MINUTES DURATION. THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING WILL BE: PRIME MINISTER SHAFIQ, MR. RUSH, MR. SISCO, AMBASSADOR NEUMANN, MR. LAINGEN, DR. KARIM AND MR. SULAIMAN. THE MEETING WILL END A FEW MINUTES BEFORE

1:00 P. M.

1:00 P. M. DEPART PRIME MINISTRY EN ROUTE TO FOREIGN MINISTRY.
PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED.

1:03 P. M. ARRIVE AT FOREIGN MINISTRY (PHOTOGRAPHY PERMITTED).
MET BY CHIEF OF PROTOCOL MR. SAADOLLAH GHAUSSI AND ESCORTED TO
THE BANQUET HALL (PHOTOGRAPHS PERMITTED).

1:10 P. M. ALL WILL BE SEATED FOR AN INFORMAL LUNCHEON HOSTED
BY H. E. THE PRIME MINISTER. THE AMERICAN GUESTS AT LUNCHEON WILL
BE MR. RUSH, MR. SISCO, AMBASSADOR NEUMANN, MR. LEWIS, MR.
LAINGEN, MR. VELIOTES, MR. SAMUELS, MR. COHN, AND MR. SOBER

AND MR. DAVID SCHNEIDER.
AFGHAN GUESTS WILL INCLUDE DR. KARIM, MR. FARHANG, MR. GHAUSSI,
MR. SULAIMAN AND MR. GHAUS, DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS
AND UN AFFAIRS, MFA. (OTHERS NO DOUBT WILL BE ADDED BY THE AFGHAN
SIDE BETWEEN TODAY AND WEDNESDAY.) THERE WILL BE NO EXCHANGE OF
TOASTS.

2:45 P. M. DEPART FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR PALACE. MR. RUSH, DR.
KARIM (OR MR. GHAUSSI) AND AMBASSADOR NEUMANN WILL RIDE IN
THE SAME VEHICLE AND IN THE SAME SEATING ARRANGEMENT AS FROM
AIRPORT.

MR. SISCO WILL BE ACCOMPANIED TO THE PALACE BY MR. LEWIS AND
MR. SULAIMAN.

2:50 P. M. ARRIVE AT PALACE. MR. RUSH, MR. SISCO AND AMBASSADOR
NEUMANN WILL BE MET BY MR. SHER ULOMI, CHIEF OF ROYAL PROTOCOL,
WHO WILL ESCORT THEM TO HE AUDIENCE HALL ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF
THE PALACE. (PHOTOGRAPHY WILL BE PERMITTED.) THERE WILL FOLLOW
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AN AUDIENCE WITH HIS MAJESTY MOHAMMAD ZAHER SHAH WHICH WILL LAST
APPROXIMATELY 25 MINUTES INCLUDING GIFT EXCHANGE, DETAILS OF
WHICH HAVE STILL TO BE WORKED OUT. (TIME FOR AUDIENCE CAN BE
EXTENDED IF KING DESIRES). IF PATTERN FOLLOWS CONNALLY' S VISIT,
KING WILL PRESENT GIFT TO MR. RUSH BUT MRS. RUSH' S GIFT WILL
HAVE BEEN PRESENTED IN ADVANCE BY FIGT EXCHANGE OFFICER.

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3:15 P. M. DEPART PALACE.

3:15 TO 3:40 P. M. THIS PERIOD HAS BEEN LEFT UNSCHEDULED FOR
BRIEF SIGHTSEEING OF DOWNTOWN KABUL OR RELAXATION AT THE RESIDENCE.
(SEE PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH THIS TELEGRAM FOR SUGGESTED ROUTE.)

3:40 P. M. IN THE PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THIS TIME
AMERICAN MEMBERS OF THE MISSION WILL ASSEMBLE IN THE GARDEN OF
THE AMBASSADOR'S RESIDENCE. A SOUND SYSTEM WILL HAVE BEEN SET UP
TO ALLOW MR. RUSH TO DELIVER A BRIEF STATEMENT TO THE ASSEMBLED
MISSION MEMBERS. HE WILL ALSO HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO MINGLE
WITH THEM AND SHAKE HANDS.

4:00 P. M. SHARP. DEPART RESIDENCE FOR VIP LOUNGE AT AIRPORT.
MOTORCADE TO THE AIRPORT WILL BE MIRROR IMAGE OF ARRIVAL
MOTORCADE.

4:10 P. M. ARRIVE AT VIP LOUNGE. AFTER DISMOUNTING FROM VEHICLES,
MR. RUSH AND HIS PARTY WILL BE ESCORTED THROUGH THE FIRST
ROOM OF THE VIP LOUNGE TO THE SECOND ROOM WHERE A PRESS
CONFERENCE WILL BE HELD. THIS PRESS CONFERENCE WILL BE LIMITED
TO FIFTEEN MINUTES. MR. RUSH MAY DELIVER THE DEPARTURE STATEMENT
AT THIS TIME, OR CONDUCT A COMPLETELY INFORMAL PRESS CONFERENCE
AFTER PUBLIC AFFAIRS OFFICER MR. JAROSLAV VERNER DISTRIBUTES
COPIES OF DEPARTURE STATEMENT ALREADY FORWARDED BY TELEGRAM TO
EMBASSY.

4:25 P. M. DEPART VIP LOUNGE AND WALK TO THE BASE OF LADDER.
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ALL MEMBERS OF PARTY EXCEPT MR. AND MRS. RUSH, MR. AND MRS .
SISCO SHOULD IMMEDIATELY BOARD THE AIRCRAFT. THE SAME AFGHAN
OFFICIALS WHO MET THE AIRCRAFT WILL BE THERE TO BID FAREWELL
TO MEMBERS OF THE PARTY.

4:30 P. M. DOOR CLOSES. LADDER REMOVED. START ENGINES.

4:40 P. M. WHEELS UP.

SCHEDULE FOR MRS. RUSH, MRS. SISCO, MRS. NEUMANN, MRS. LEWIS

AND MRS. GHAUSSI:

11:35 TO 11:40 A. M. SAME AS MR. RUSH'S SCHEDULE.

11:40 A. M. MRS. NEUMANN, MRS. LEWIS AND MRS. GUAUSSI WILL ESCORT MRS. RUSH AND MRS. SISCO TO A LARGE CADILLAC LIMOUSINE PROVIDED FOR THE OCCASION BY THE PAWACE.,(THERE WILL BE A PALACE DRIVER IN THIS VEHICLE.) MRS. RUSH WILL SIT ON THE RIGHT, MRS. SISCO ON THE LEFT AND MRS. GHAUSSI IN THE CENTER. MRS. NEUMANN WILL SIT IN THE RIGHT JUMP SEAT AND MRS. LEWIS IN THE LEFT. EITHER MR. BURKE OR A SY OFFICER WILL SIT IN THE FRONT SEAT OF THE CADILLAC. THIS CAR WILL BE LED BY AN AFGHAN POLICE PILOT VEHICLE THROUGHOUT THE DAY.

BEHIND THE LADIES' CAR WILL BE A SECURITY CHASE CAR IN WHICH EITHER MR. BURKE OR A SY OFFICER WILL SIT IN THE FRONT SEAT WHILE AN AFGHAN POLICE OFFICER (LT. SARWAR, AMBASSADOR NEUMANN'S PERSONAL BODYGUARD) WILL SIT WITH ANOTHER AFGHAN POLICE OFFICER.

11:43 A. M. MRS. RUSH'S MOTORCADE DEPARTS AIRPORT AND WILL FOLLOW THE FOLLOWING ROUTE:

DRIVE FROM AIRPORT PAST PALACE TO PUSHTUNISTAN SQUARE. TURN LEFT FROM PUSHTUNISTAN SQUARE AND GO UP ELECTRIC STREET TO JADA- I- MAIWAND, CIRCLE " THE ROCKET" AND RETURN BY SAME ROAD TO PUSHTUNISTAN SQUARE. CONTINUE PAST KABUL HOTEL. TURN LEFT AT FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT AND GO TO RIVER. TURN RIGHT, DRIVE ALONG RIVER, PAST RED CRESCENT SOCIETY AND ZOO, CONTINUE ON PAST THE UNIVERSITY TO PAGHMAN. CIRCLE THE ARCH IN PAGHMAN AND CONTINUE TO THE UPPER PART OF THE KING' S GARDENS. VISITORS WILL WALK DOWN TO THE LAKE WHERE THE CARS WILL MEET. THE AMERICAN SY OFFICER OR MR. BURKE, TOGETHER WITH AFGHAN POLICE
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OFFICERS WILL WALK WITH THE LADIES BACK TO THE CARS.
DRIVE TO KARGHA LAKE RESTAURANT FOR LUNCH. UPON ARRIVAL AT KARGHA LAKE RESTAURANT THE LADIES WILL BE MET BY THOSE AFGHAN AND AMERICAN WIVES INVITED TO LUNCHEON. (FINAL GUEST LIST WILL BE PROVIDED SEPARATELY.)

1:00 P. M. TO 2:10 P. M. LUNCHEON IN KARGHA LAKE RESTAURANT INSIDE. (WE EXAMINED THE RESTAURANT SITE THOROUGHLY AND DECIDED IT WAS ESSENTIAL FOR SECURITY REASONS TO HOLD THIS LUNCHEON INDOORS.)

2:10 P. M. TO 4:15 P. M. THIS TIME HAS BEEN LEFT UNSCHEDULED FOR ADDITIONAL SIGHTSEEING, SHOPPING OR RELAXATION AT THE RESIDENCE. THE GIFT SHOP AT THE AID COMPOUND IN KARTE SEH WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 4:15 P. M.

(NOTE: POSSIBLE THAT LADIES WILL JOIN MEN AT PALACE AT 2:45

P. M. TO BE PRESENTED TO KING. FINAL DECISION WILL BE MADE BY
MINISTRY BY MONDAY AND CABLED SEPARATELY.)

IF THE LADIES DECIDE AFTER RETURNING TO KABUL AFTER LUNCH
TO DO ADDITIONAL SIGHTSEEING AND SHOPPING, THEY SHOULD KEEP IN
MIND THE NECESSITY TO BE BACK TO THE RESIDENCE AT ABOUT 4:10
P. M. TO ENABLE A 4:15 P. M. DEPARTURE.

4:15 P. M. DEPART RESIDENCE.

4:30 P. M. DEPART KABUL FOR ISLAMABAD.

SCHEDULE FOR MESSRS. SOBER, VELIOTES, SAMUELS AND SCHNEIDER:

(NOTE: LAINGEN FOLLOWS SAME SCHEDULE AS RUSH AND SISCO THROUGH
LUNCHEON)

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE PROCEDURES ARE THE SAME.

11:45 P. M. DEPART AIRPORT FOR U. S. EMBASSY.

11:50 A. M. ARRIVE AT U. S. EMBASSY.

12:50 A. M. DEPART U. S. EMBASSY TOGETHER WITH MR. LEWIS AND
MR. COHN FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

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1:00 P. M. ARRIVE FOREIGN MINISTRY.

1:10 P. M. TO 2:45 P. M. INFORMAL LUNCHEON AT FOREIGN MINISTRY.

2:45 TO 4:00 P. M. UNSCHEDULED TIME.

NOTES:

(1) ESCORT AND LIAISON OFFICERS INDICATED ON PAGE 5 OF HANDBOOK
FORWARDED TO TEHRAN WILL ALL BE AT THE AIRPORT TO MEET THOSE
TO WHOM THEY ARE ASSIGNED, EXCEPT FOR MR. REILLY, MISS REID,
MISS BEACH, AND MISS GRIMES, WHOSE ESCORTS WILL AWAIT THEM
AT EMBASSY.

(2) MR. SCHENK WILL BE AT THE FOOT OF THE LADDER TO RECEIVE
PASSPORTS IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL.

(3) WHEN GUEST LISTS ARE IN FINAL FORM WE WILL SEND THEM BY
IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM TO TRIP COORDINATOR.

(4) WE HAVE PREPARED A TWENTY- MINUTE SIGHTSEEING PROGRAM FOR
MR. RUSH AND MR. SISCO IF THEY SO DESIRE, AND IF ROYAL AUDIENCE
NOT PROLONGED BEYOND 3:15 P. M. IT FOLLOWS AND SHOULD BE INSERTED
AFTER THE 2:45 P. M. IN THE ABOVE SCHEDULE:

DRIVE FROM PALACE TO PUSHTUNISTAN SQUARE. TURN RIGHT AND PASS
KABUL HOTEL. TURN LEFT AT FIRST TRAFFIC LIGHT AND GO TO RIVER.
TURN RIGHT, DRIVE ALONG RIVER, PAST DEH MEZANG QUARTER, PASS ZOO
TO MONUMENT WHERE DARULAMAN BEGINS. CIRCLE MONUMENT AND RETURN
BY SAME ROAD. CROSS RIVER ON STONE BRIDGE. PASS AVICENNA HOSPITAL
AND CONTINUE ON JADA- I- MAIWAND TO THE MONUMENT WE CALL " CANAVERAL."

TURN LEFT ON BUSY STREET TO RIVER, CROSS RIVER, CONTINUE STRAIGHT
AHEAD TO PUSHTUNISTAN SQUARE. CONTINUE ON TO GREEN DOOR BAZAAR
(NOW OFFICIALLY NAMED ZIA WOT) AND ON TO RESIDENCE.

(5) WE WILL ALSO FORWARD ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE DETAILS FOR
THOSE NOT LISTED IN ABOVE SCHEDULES WHEN ALL DETAILS WORKED
OUT WITH RGS PROTOCOL AND SECURITY.
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